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This is a request for filing a  
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application  
serial no. 09/227,906, filed January 8, 1999.

Title: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MOLECULES THAT HOME TO A SELECTED  
ORGAN IN VIVO

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): **Erkki Ruoslahti**  
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No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in  
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1.   X   An application based on the prior application as filed  
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  1   page application cover sheet  
 56  pages of specification (includes claims and  
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  0   sheets of drawing(s).
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originally filed on October 24, 1997, in prior  
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.  
08/862,855, filed May 23, 1997, is enclosed.
3.        A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the  
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  X   paper copy of sequence listing, pages 41 - 54  
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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
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This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/227,906, filed January 8, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/862,855, filed May 23, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/813,273, filed March 10, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/526,710, filed September 11, 1995.
10. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)
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